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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

KETTLE RANGE CONSERVATION

GROUP,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE; GLENN

CASAMASSA, Pacific Northwest

Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service;

RODNEY SMOLDON, Forest Supervisor,

Colville National Forest; and TRAVIS

FLETCHER, District Ranger, Republic

Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-CV-00161-SAB

**ORDER REQUESTING
BRIEFING RE: PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

Pending before the Court are the parties' Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment, ECF Nos. 48 and 54. Given the voluminous record, the motions were taken under advisement on February 9, 2023. At oral argument, Defendants indicated the project in question was anticipated to begin in May of 2023.

In its First Amended Complaint, Plaintiff requested injunctive relief. By this Order, the parties shall submit simultaneous briefs addressing whether a preliminary injunction is appropriate pending adjudication of the motions.

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1 Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED**:

2 1. The parties shall file simultaneous briefs addressing whether a
3 preliminary injunction is appropriate on or before **March 31, 2023**.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter
5 this Order and provide copies to counsel.

6 **DATED** this 17th day of March 2023.



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13 Chief United States District Judge
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